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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if several names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TECHNIQUES FOR FABRICATING A RESISTOR ON A FLEXIBLE BASE MATERIAL

- ☒ the specification of which is attached hereto OR
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

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In accordance with obligations entered into pursuant to an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or other agreement and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which I/we acknowledge receipt, I/we, **Kevin M. Durocher** of **28 Copperfield Dr., Waterford, New York, 12188**, **Richard J. Saia** of **19 Riverdale Ct., Niskayuna, New York, 12309** and **Vikram B. Krishnamurthy** of **6 Newport Dr., Clifton Park, New York, 12065**, hereby sell and assign to **General Electric Company**, 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York, 12345, a New York Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by me/us and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled: **TECHNIQUES FOR FABRICATING A RESISTOR ON A FLEXIBLE BASE MATERIAL**.

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Kevin M. Durocher

Date: 9/24/02

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This 24th day of SEPTEMBER, 2002, before me personally came the above named **Kevin M. Durocher** to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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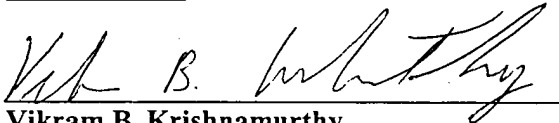
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